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Educators, researchers, and leaders in early care, education, and intervention in Illinois are invited to submit research papers, notes from the field, descriptive/historical papers, critical essays, reflections/opinions, practitioner accounts, and project reports. Articles can focus on a wide range of topics such as professional preparation, classroom practice, early intervention, community-based or statewide organizations, early education policy, and other activities related to young children in the state. *ECRP* encourages submissions that include graphics, video, audio, hypertext links, and searchable databases.

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